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READING between the lines, I take it the editor of the Post-Dispatch is Spencerian in his chirography.

THE Socialist candidate for Congress in the Fourth District received seven votes out of a total of about twenty thousands cast in the primary.

LET'S see! How many of the Hohenzollern Imperial kinship have been gassed or shot in the battles over there? Does a divinity hedge them from hurt or does distance lend enchantment to their view of the gory field?

THE news from the western front in France continues favorable. The Huns are still retreating, with great losses in men, guns and stores. Not less than 60,000 prisoners have been captured since the Allies began their drive, and numerous towns have been taken.

A MIGHTY good suggestion is that of M. M. Soles, a California man, who would have punishment tally with restitution. Here it is: "That the German army, when defeated, should not be allowed to return to Germany, until soldiers and officers alike have assisted in rebuilding the devastated region by doing the manual labor of reconstruction under the direction of the local civil and military authorities. Would that not bring home to them the greatness of the wrong they have done and give them a better chance to expiate their crimes than the payment of a mere money indemnity?"

Democratic Congressional Committee Organize.

The Democratic Congressional Committee of the 13th district met at Bismarck on Tuesday, and organized by electing Frank P. Ake, of Ironton, chairman; J. J. Bowman, of Bonne Terre, secretary and treasurer.

Hon. H. H. Weaver, of Jefferson county, and Henry C. Bell, of Washington county, were elected as members of the Democratic State Committee from this district.

The eleven counties in the district were represented and quite a number of Democrats were present. The following compose the committee:

- Bollinger—L. J. Kinder, Marble Hill.
- Carter—S. L. Clark, Van Buren.
- Iron—F. P. Ake, Ironton.
- Jefferson—Dr. W. J. F. Kirk, Kims-wick.
- Madison—G. B. Cook, Frederick-town.
- Perry—Robert T. Brown, Perry-ville.
- Reynolds—T. D. Shriver, Center-ville.
- Ste. Genevieve—John Godat, Ste. Genevieve.
- Washington—C. H. Richeson, Potosi.
- Wayne—J. F. Rhodes, Greenville.

Des Arc Items.

I want to thank those who helped us Saturday in our Des Arc cemetery. Also want to thank those who contributed. May God bless you for helping to take care of your dear one's graves!

We have had a wonderful rain—the best for three months. It will help late corn and pastures.

The Stevenson boys (ten of them) are here to see their mother. They are having a reunion. They have one sister, Mrs. Zell Lewis. The youngest of these boys is 29 years of age. They have been very fortunate in rearing them to grown men. James Stevenson has one son in service. They are fine business men, not one idle one among them. They own some fine farms and are very prosperous. Their father has passed to the great beyond and their mother is very feeble. It is their custom to meet here with her once a year. She is very proud of her boys, and she should be, as there are not many mothers who have reared ten boys and have them with her at this time; and they have never caused her to worry. They are honest boys and are an honor to their country, and to their mother. May she live to spend another reunion with them is my wish.

We are very sorry to hear of the loss by fire last Friday of the home of John Smith, about three miles from town. Mr. Smith had left home in the morning and brought a load of lumber to town. About 11:30 he saw a fire in the direction of his home and some one remarked to him that it was his house, but he did not think so. When he arrived home at night he found his house in ashes with but few of his household goods saved. The only ones at home at the time were Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Edna Holcomb. They tried to extinguish the flames, but they had to carry the water so far that the fire quickly got beyond their control. Mrs. Holcomb lost all her clothing, piano and a fine collection of books in which she had invested \$900. There was no insurance on the house or contents. Quite a severe loss to Mr. and Mrs. Smith in their old age. We sympathize with them and hope they may soon rebuild their home and get started again. There will be some way provided.

The railroad company is fencing in the right-of-way here to keep the stock off the track. There will be gates at the station on each side of the track. There is a boarding car here.

Wm. Seals has moved his family back here from Arkansas.

The little girl of John Nations fell and broke her leg last week. Dr. F. Farr set the broken member and she is resting very well. She is a very sweet child and we are sorry of her misfortune.

Private John Benson came in Sunday on a short furlough to visit his wife and mother. He is looking fine and will soon sail for "somewhere."

Chas. Poston, one of our sailor boys at the Great Lakes training station, has returned there after a visit with his parents here.

Misses Annie and Ollie Wallis from St. Louis are visiting Mrs. John Stevenson.

Our old friend, Jimmie Lewis, from Pangburn, Arkansas, is visiting his son and friends here. He is in bad health and hopes the climate here will help him.

Mrs. Frank Cooper and children from Piedmont are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. G. Harrison is a St. Louis visitor this week.

John Kitchell and wife from Haleyville, Oklahoma, were here last week to visit her sister, Mrs. H. G. Harrison.

Miss Lola Howard has returned from a visit in Bellevue and Graniteville.

Misses Gladys and Mildred Lovelace from Ironton were here last week to visit relatives.

School opens Monday. The children are getting impatient. They are much better off in school than on the streets. ISAAC.

Annapolis News.

We have had two good rains the past week.

Well, the new draft law, from 18 to 45 years, will get lots of our boys. Some of the best soldiers we had in the civil war were not more than 18.

Our public school begins to-day, Robert Miller, teacher.

Robert Brewer and wife lost their youngest child last Friday. Interment was made in the Annapolis cemetery the following day.

Sugar is scarce and high, but we will start making sorghum soon.

Corn is selling at \$1.50 and upwards, and scarce at that. Meal, \$2.60.

We should have a north-bound train here about seven o'clock in the morning, and south about the same time in the evening. Such a train service would be of great convenience to our people. Under the present schedule if we make a trip to Ironton, or other points north, frequently we have to stay over night.

Three associations, from three to eight miles from Annapolis, in session Sunday; at Vulcan, Des Arc and the Mann settlement.

George W. Hampton is in very poor health at present. He has gone to Poplar Bluff to stay with his son, Thomas.

Nathan Sutton will go to Ironton Tuesday.

W. H. Dunn and wife are attending the camp meeting at Des Arc.

Mr. West, of Marble Creek, attended the Baptist Association at Vulcan the past week.

Ed Moss is sending considerable lumber here for shipment these days. Would send more if he could get teams to haul it.

Chas. E. Bolch, H. Collins and Add Reese have loaded several cars of ties, props and lumber the past two weeks.

Chas. H. Hampton made a trip on constable business to Des Arc the past week.

A waterspout on Crane Pond last week washed the roads and bridges away. The trucks hauling lumber to Annapolis had to lay off three days until repairs were made. Four trucks are employed, making three to four trips a day, ten mile drive, hauling 1500 to 2000 feet a load. Can you hear it? BULLETIN.

Baptist Church.

Forty present at the Bible School last Sunday, thirty-four at the morning preaching service, and thirty-three at night.

Six from our membership attended the recent session of the Franklin Association at DeLoe—S. P. Ringo, Milford Riggs, J. H. Calvert, Charles King, Mrs. S. P. Ringo, and Mrs. John Keith. The attendance was large, and the session was considered up to the average of past years.

Let every member of the church make an effort to be present at all the services next Sunday.

Respectfully, CHARLES KING, Pastor.

Bellevue News.

Plenty of rain now, and late corn is looking fine.

Wm. King was a business visitor in St. Louis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Paulins, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. D. Bollinger, returned to their home in Oklahoma City, after a visit with relatives.

D. C. Stephens and J. M. Hartzell attended the Baptist Association in DeLoe last week.

Robert Eyrum, who has been employed in Butlers Bros. Store in St. Louis the past few months, is home for short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McColl left Wednesday for Annapolis, where they will teach this year.

Mrs. Mary Bebee and daughter, Miss Maud, of St. Louis, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell.

Misses Roxey Marcell and Nina McClain of De Soto and Cecil Robertson of St. Louis are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bura Huskey.

Miss Lucile Farrar left Friday for St. Louis to visit friends.

Mont Edmonds and family moved to Bismarck last week. They have always lived here in our midst and have many friends and neighbors who will miss them; however, our loss is Bismarck's gain and we wish them well in their new surroundings.

Private G. V. Boring from San Antonio, Texas, is home on a 30 day furlough. He is welcomed by his many friends.

H. L. Bell was in St. Louis a few days last week.

The Revival at the Methodist church continues with increased interest. Rev. Dat. Longene is a splendid speaker and preacher.

Mrs. Daisy Daffron of Piedmont is



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visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Shelton, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood were Ironton visitors Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Farrar and children returned to their home in Ironton last Tuesday, having spent the summer on the farm.

Miss Ruth Helm returned Monday to her home in St. Louis after a week's visit with Mrs. Clarence Fitzpatrick. ALPHEA.

Job Work at the REGISTER office.

M. U. Cattle Score at State Fair.

COLUMBIA, Mo., August 27.—The nine steers exhibited by the University of Missouri at the State Fair at Sedalia, we are informed, won six first prizes, two second prizes and one fourth prize in the individual classes. In addition they won the championship prizes in the Shorthorn and Galloway classes, and first prizes on the pure bred Hereford steer and grade and cross steer herd.

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